



## Patriot Day, fireworks show set for Saturday

By JAMES COOK  
*Times Editor*

It's that time again!

Time for hot summer days, games, plenty of food, entertainment and of course, fireworks.

The AmVets Post 67 will be hosting Patriot Day on this Saturday and the day will be full of fun for everyone. And all that fun is free.

According to AmVets Post 67 Commander Ray Montgomery, the post will be providing inflatables for the kids to play on. "We are going to have some games and will probably set up some games for everyone to play," Montgomery said. "The kids love those inflatables. They practically wear themselves out on those."

The day of fun will begin at noon and will run all day. "We will have a D.J., Big Steve, there playing some music. Plus a dunking booth, horse rides, a silent auction table, ring toss

and other fun things," Montgomery said. "There should be plenty of good music on hand."

The Clay City Meadows Park will be full of games, vendor booths and plenty of food. The admission into the park, to play on the inflatables and for the firework show is free. "We plan on having a talent show and a bike show this year," Montgomery added. "WSKV will be broadcasting live. We'll have a little something for everyone."

The bike show registration runs from 12 to 1 p.m. The judging begins at 3 p.m. The talent show registration runs from 6 to 6:30 p.m. and the show begins at 7 p.m. The registration fee for both is \$5. There are also vender spaces available for \$20.

The firework show, which will occur just after dark sets in around 10 p.m., is expected to last 45 minutes.

If you need any more information contact Ray Montgomery at 606-481-9165.

## Federal mandate forces school lunch prices to increase 10 cents for students

By KAYLA MAYS  
*Times Reporter*

Last Monday (June 13) the Powell County School Board held their regular meeting. The meeting began with the approval of several items including extra service pay schedule, certified pay schedule, classified pay schedule, athletic service pay schedule and substitute teacher pay schedule. The athletic service pay schedule was raised to the second stage as was voted on last year.

The board members also approved the removal of Evelyn Neely from the General Fund account as an authorized check signer. Neely is retiring effective June 30. The board members voted to add newly hired superintendent Michael Tate and school system secretary/treasurer Doris Mullins as authorized check signers for the account.

The next item was the approval of a federally mandated student lunch price increase of 10 cents for breakfast and lunch for the 2011-2012 school year. The federal mandate is part of a for-

mula that school districts have to use to determine the cost of school lunches. The board discussed an increase in adult breakfast from \$1.50 to \$2 and adult lunches from \$2.50 to \$3 per a Kentucky Department of Education food service audit.

Neely advised the board that when the audit took place the KDE explained that "you cannot charge less than what it cost to serve and prepare the meal." After some discussion the board passed the increase of adult lunch prices.

Next, Mike Sparks, a member of the Stanton Fire Department, addressed the board about the Junior Firefighters Program which would be for children ages 13-18. He explained that it would children's involvement is good and can help them to stay away from drugs. The program is a six month endeavor which will be funded by a grant. However, the Stanton Fire Department, which is running the program, was asking for in-kind donations such as transportation, use of buildings, and things of that nature. The board felt it would be good for the children and agreed to help the program.

## Murder suspect back in court

### Defense to get witness phone records

By JAMES COOK  
*Times Editor*

The Powell Circuit Courtroom was packed last Wednesday for the regularly scheduled motion hour. But most of the attention of the crowd quickly turned toward the first case called during the criminal portion of the docket.

Alleged murderer Woodie Sons, Jr. was before the court once again as the court heard another motion from Sons attorney, public advocate Lisa Whisman.

As some people watched Sons enter the room, others glanced at his alleged victim's mother, Carol Maggard. Maggard stood silently and stared toward her son's accused killer and the bench where Judge Frank Fletcher was ruling on the motion.

Clutched in her hand was a petition she is asking residents to sign. The petition deals with the bond reduction recently granted for Sons.

The motion dealt with the medical records of the only witness to the alleged crime. The witness, identified in court records as Paul Weaver, according to the defense, has a mental health issue of some sort and his testimony should be considered questionable.

Whisman filed a motion asking the court for per-



Times Photo by James Cook  
Woodie Sons, Jr. with his attorney Lisa Whisman in court last Wednesday.

mission to view the witness's medical file. But Fletcher ruled that based on other case law in the state, the defense would have to prove that the alleged illness is more than just "depression, irritability or anxiety."

Quoting from the case Barroso v. Commonwealth of Kentucky, Fletcher stated that a person's "credibility is not in question just because they are receiving treatment." He also ruled that based on the case law, "reviewing every witness's psychotherapy records would be an invasion of privacy."

"I'm sorry, but you would have to have evidence that it is something more than depression or something like that," Fletcher said as he denied the motion for now.

The defense also asked to review the phone records for Weaver. Commonwealth Attorney Darrell Herald had no objection, so Fletcher granted the request and signed an order allowing the phone records to be reviewed dating from

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## Lively named as PCHS principal

By JAMES COOK  
*Times Editor*

The Powell County School System has seen a few changes lately. With several teachers retiring, others being moved to other positions and a new superintendent ready to take the reins on Friday, there was bound to be a few more changes as well. The Powell County High School will be under the tutelage of a new principal when the school year opens up on Aug. 4.

The Powell County High School Site Based Decision Making Council and the Powell County Board of Education announced last week the selection and hiring of Kyle Lively as the new principal of Powell County High School. Lively was one of 11 applicants for the position and one of three who made it to the final interview stage. He will be taking over for Lonnie McCall, who will now be teaching at the Alternative School.

According to a press release issued by the schoolsystem, Lively first came to Powell County in 2006 as a teacher at the Alternative School. He was also the Pirates basketball team's head coach. In 2007 he was transferred to the high school where he taught



PCHS principal Kyle Lively

social studies. Lively was transferred to the high school the next year to teach social studies. In July of 2008 he was selected and hired as the principal of Stanton Elementary. He resigned as his position as head coach.

Lively is a high school graduate of Breathitt County High School. He attended Hazard Community College, earning his Applied Associates and Applied Science degrees in General Education. He

also attended Morehead State University, earning his teaching certificate in Social Studies (5-9 and 8-12). He earned his Masters and Rank I through Union College in school leadership earning his certification as principal. His first teaching job was with the Jackson Independent School District in Breathitt County.

Lively is married to Mrs. Courtney Lively and they have twin daughters, Laikin and Laural.

**Due to the July 4th Holiday and the Clay City Times Office being closed on Monday, July 4 the deadline for ads and submissions for next week's newspaper is FRIDAY, JULY 1 at NOON**  
**Thanks and have a great and safe holiday weekend!!!**



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# Clay City approves budget

## New rules adopted for fire department filling pools

By JAMES COOK  
Times Editor

The Clay City council wasted no time in approving the 2011-2012 budget last week during their regular monthly meeting. But as for other issues, that took a little more time. Issues like more work that needs to be done to the city park and an issue dealing with the fire department.

Mayor Jimmy Caudill asked the council to approve the new budget as the council held the second reading.

Caudill also explained to the council that the COPS Grant the city had hoped to get was probably not going to happen. "We have not received the invitation to apply for the COPS Grant," Caudill said. "That probably means we are not going to get it." Clay City Clerk Stacey Curtis added, "The deadline has past and we received no word on it, so I'd say we're not going to get it."

The COPS Grant would have allowed Clay City to be able to hire a third police officer. The grant monies would help pay for the officer for up to three years. The city would have to take over after that. Clay City has employed only two police officers, with a few rare occasions, over the better part of the past 30 years.

The council members did appreciate the effort by the Clay City Volunteer Fire Department in presenting clearer records to the council. The department has been providing financial statements as it pertains to how much money they have taken in and their expenses. The department has also been providing the council with the number of runs they have completed each month. This has been going on since late April.

But Mayor Caudill did have a direct question

for assistant fire chief Jayme Hoskins. "Is the fire department filling up people's swimming pools?" Caudill asked. Councilman Al Campbell quickly asked, "Are you charging them?"

Hoskins explained that the department was indeed filling up swimming pools. He also explained that he had contacted the city clerk's office to ask about figures pertaining to how much the cost of water was for the amount of gallons they used.

"The homeowner pays," Hoskins answered the council's inquiries. "We ask them for a donation." Council members and Hoskins agreed that many people want to do it this way so they can fill it up pools quicker and keep the liners from drying out.

However, city attorney Scott Graham brought up the issue of having a fire truck filling up a pool and a call come in. "We use a secondary truck for that," Hoskins answered. "The primary truck is ready to go if we need it." Still Graham and Caudill seemed unsure about the department being "tied up" filling up a pool and a fire call come in for them to work.

"My other main concern is there is no way we can monitor how much water is being used," Caudill said. "It is apparently not going through a meter and we have to pay, the city has to pay, for every gallon we get. I'd rather homeowners use a hose and it go through a meter. Then we could make an exemption of some sort for the sewer part of a homeowner's water bill." The council seemed to want to look into the matter some more.

After the discussion and representatives of the department had left, Graham read off a resolution that would not allow any fire department to fill up a swimming pool or use a hydrant to do so.

The resolution also stated that the water used for such purpose had to go through a meter. The council approved the resolution, 6-0.

The Parks and Recreation Committee also appeared before the council. They advised that Darby Billings had donated dirt to be placed on the Little League Field. Johnny Roberts would help to spread it out so that the field would be raised three to four inches to assist with drainage problems. A new drainage system was put in place last year, but the field still had standing water issues.

The committee also asked the council to approve more dirt to be used on the soccer field. The council had already approved 18 to 20 tons, but the committee wanted to make it a total of about 30 tons. "There are a lot of holes out there in that field and we need to raise it up some too," Diana Caudill, parks committee chairperson, told the council. The council approved the request.

The council also approved giving \$2,500 to the Red River Historical Society for events coming up later this year. Of that money \$800 will go for the Hue In scheduled to be held the second week of November, \$800 for the Knapping Event scheduled for late July or early August and \$900 for the Old Mill Meeting/Tours in October.

The council also approved to give \$2,000 to the AmVets to help with the firework show scheduled for July 2 at the Clay City Meadows Park. All of the monies will be coming from the restaurant tax revenues.



Times Photo by Kayla Mays

The county became the beneficiary of sorts to a good deal. Tennessee Gas donated a truck to the county for them to use. Above Magistrate Ricky Creed, Powell Judge Executive Judy Potts and Deputy Judge Beazel Hall accept the truck.

## SONS: Vicitm's family passing a petition

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June 15, 2010 until the present.

Sons is accused in the beating and stabbing death of Charles Maggard back on Dec. 14, 2010. According to state police investigators, Sons had gone to Maggard's home asking for drugs. When Maggard told him he did not have any, Sons allegedly beat and stabbed Maggard to death. Carol Maggard found her son that morning in his home on Jerrica Leigh Lane, just north of Stanton.

Sons has asked for a speedy trial. But Herald explained that the state police laboratory was back logged.

"Every case is important to somebody, your honor," Herald said. "We are just waiting our turn in line." Herald also informed the court that DNA testing is more time consuming. "That is part of the delay, I'm sure," Herald added.

When asked if the evidence would be ready in time for trial Herald responded, "We hope so, if not we'll be making motions at the appropriate time."

"If he deserves the right to a speedy trial then I

have a right for speedy evidence," Carol Maggard told members of the media after the hearing. "I haven't received any answers. I don't know if he (her son) was left alive, to die on the floor like that. . . I have no answers except my son is dead."

As for Sons bond being reduced on June 13 from \$750,000 cash to \$25,000 cash or property, Maggard was vocal about that too. "Three times my son told him (Sons) he didn't have any pills and he beat him to death. He'll run if he gets out, he has nothing to lose," Maggard said. She quickly added, "I'm not afraid of the 'boy', he's more like a mouse is what I call him. . . I'd just like to get up close, that's what I want. I'll track him to the pits of hell as long as I'm alive."

Sons bond was reduced, according to some court sources beliefs, due to the delay in evidence being returned and the case is currently centered on the word of one witness. That witness's statements are being challenged due to an alleged mental health issue.

Whisman alluded to the fact that her client was trying to work out the details of his release if he makes bond as it pertained to a constant GPS monitoring system. Fletcher advised the parties in court that if he made bond Sons would have to stay at his residence, be subject to random drug and alcohol testing and to have no contact with the victim's family.

A pretrial conference has been scheduled for

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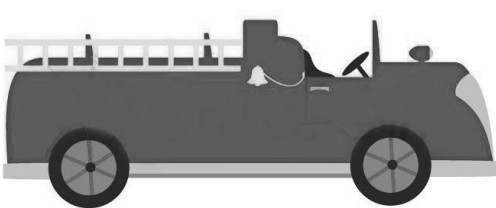
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*Stanton Fire Department*



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# Marine with local ties serving in Africa

The sun barely peeked over the horizon when the stillness was shattered by the roar of artillery. The son of a Clay City man crawled out of his tent into the southern Moroccan morning to begin another day.

Marine Reserve Lance Cpl. Jacob A. Caudill, son of Marc Caudill of Happy Top Road, Clay City, is in Morocco supporting exercise African Lion 2011.

"Here in Africa, my main duty is to keep communications up and maintain communication gear," said Caudill, a 2008 graduate of Rowan County Senior High School.

African Lion is an exercise between the Kingdom of Morocco and the U.S. that involves more than 2,000 U.S. service members and approximately 900 members of the Royal Moroccan Armed Forces. The exercise serves as a way for both U.S. and Moroccan military members to hone their skills and learn to work together to accomplish missions.

"The difference between training here and back home is the weather. It goes from hot to cold throughout the day, and it randomly rains. The terrain here is pretty



Lance Cpl. Jacob A. Caudill

wild too, there's no way to explain it, it's just something you have to experience," said Caudill, a ground communications repairman assigned to Echo Company, 4th Tank Battalion, Fort Knox, Ky. In spite of the barriers, Caudill and his fellow servicemembers worked with the Moroccan forces on different types of military training including command post, live fire, peacekeeping operations, disaster response, aerial refueling and low-level flight training. Both the Moroccan and U.S. forces receive valuable training during the course of the exercise.

"We are learning a lot about different military operations, and how to operate on a different scale," said Caudill.

Caudill and his fellow service members not only trained in the Moroccan desert, they lived there

as well. They experienced sandstorms, the rain showers of the wet season and the heat that traditionally goes with a desert. They even had an opportunity to spend some time off duty experiencing the culture and seeing the sights.

"Morocco is just a beautiful country. If I could afford it, I'd definitely come back. The weather is definitely better than I'd expect for a desert," said Caudill.

As the artificial thunder of artillery fire dies away for a moment, the sun rises fully above the desert horizon and begins its journey toward the nearby Atlantic Ocean. Caudill and the other participants in African Lion 2011 go about their business sharing experiences and knowledge with each other and their Moroccan counterparts.

# Patrick celebrates 65th birthday

Patty Ann Patrick, 564 Riverview Drive, Stanton, will celebrate her 65th birthday on July 7. She is the daughter of Anna Williams, Clay City, and the late Shelby Williams.

She has two sisters, Judy Faulkner, Jeffersonville, and Shirlene Bennett, Clay City; two brothers, Larry Williams, Clay City and David Williams, Mt. Sterling.

Patty was raised on Black Creek Road in Clay City.

She is married to Glen Patrick, has two sons, Boyd Patrick, Stanton, Brian Patrick, Clay City, and a daughter, Gwen Murphy, Stanton.

"Granny" has a very special grandson, Dakota Scott Murphy.



Patty Ann Patrick

## INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW . . .

- **Powell Fiscal Court meets at the Powell County Courthouse on the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.**
- **Stanton City Council meets on the second Thursday of the month in the Powell Circuit Court Room, located in the Powell County Courthouse. The meeting starts at 6:30 p.m.**
- **Clay City Council meets on the third Monday of each month at the Municipal Building/Council Chambers. The meeting begins at 7 p.m.**



## Blessed.....

**To my many friends, church families, fishing buddies, and neighbors, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks and gratitude for all of the prayers and support during my battle with cancer.**

**This disease robs your life of many things, and it came at a very unexpected time in my life. Yet, it has also been a time of rejoicing and reflecting on all of the blessings God has given me-and there have been many.**

**I was blessed to have been a part of a wonderful Christian family and taught from early on that hard work and honesty were the important tools of success. I was blessed and proud to have lived the American dream of starting from scratch and building a successful business at Natural Bridge Shell. I have been blessed with three wonderful children and a family that is full of love. We need and count on each other during good times and bad.**

**My greatest blessing, though, has been learning to walk closely with my Savior, Jesus Christ. The road has often been hard. His plan was far from mine, but I am listening to Him and anxious to see His Kingdom.**

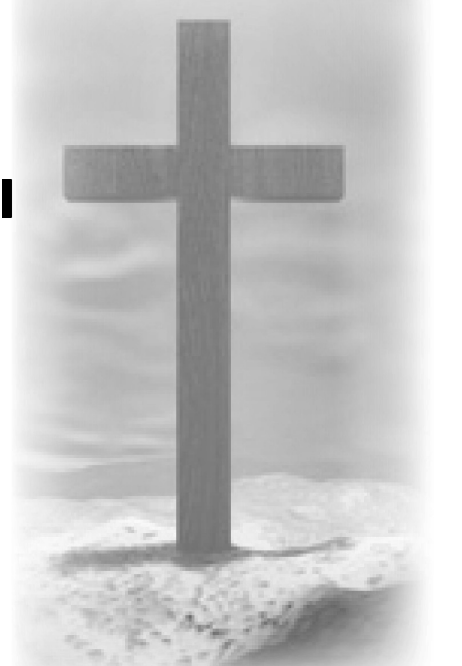
**I would encourage everyone reading these words who doesn't know the Lord, to find Him. There is no greater peace than what comes from knowing Jesus Christ. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6). I have been blessed to know so many good people, but goodness alone will not get you into Heaven, and I want to see you there.**

**I have been blessed to travel and see God's works. I have watched many beautiful sunrises over the lakes. But it is nothing compared to what I will see in Heaven. In the days God continues to grant me, I will still be fishing. But now, I am fishing for souls.**

**I pray that each of you will join me someday in a glorious Home, where there is no cancer, no tears, and no goodbyes. In my life, I have worked hard, played hard and now I pray hard.**

**I wish the same for all of you.**

**With love and thanks,  
Eddie Martin**





# The Declaration of Independence

Unanimously ratified by all 13 colonies at the  
Second Continental Congress on July 4, 1776

WHEN in the Course of human Events, it becomes necessary for one People to dissolve the Political Bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the Powers of the Earth, the separate and equal Station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent Respect to the Opinions of Mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the Separation.

WE hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness—That to secure these Rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the Consent of the Governed, that whenever any form of Government becomes destructive of these Ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its Foundation on such Principles, and organizing its Powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient Causes; and accordingly all Experience hath shewn, that Mankind are more disposed to suffer, while Evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long Train of Abuses and Usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object, evinces a Design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their Right, it is their Duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future Security. Such has been the patient Sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the Necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The History of the present King of Great-Britain is a History of repeated Injuries and Usurpations, all having in direct Object the Establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid World.

He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public Good. He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing Importance, unless suspended in their Operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

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He has refused to pass other Laws for the Accommodation of large Districts of People, unless those People would relinquish the Right of Representation in the Legislature, a Right inestimable to them, and formidable to Tyrants only.

He has called together Legislative Bodies at Places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the Depository of their public Records, for the sole Purpose of fatiguing them into Compliance with his Measures.

He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly Firmness his Invasions on the Rights of the People.

He has refused for a long Time, after such Dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative Powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the Dangers of Invasion from without, and Convulsions within.

He has endeavoured to prevent the Population of these States; for that Purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their Migrations hither, and raising the Conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.

He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary Powers.

He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the Tenure of their Offices, and the Amount and Payment of their Salaries.

He has erected a Multitude of new Offices, and sent hither Swarms of Officers to harrass our People, and eat out their Substance.

He has kept among us, in Times of Peace, Standing Armies, without the consent of our Legislatures.

He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil Power.

He has combined with others

to subject us to a Jurisdiction foreign to our Constitution, and unacknowledged by our Laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation:

For quartering large Bodies of Armed Troops among us:

For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from Punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States:

For cutting off our Trade with all Parts of the World:

For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:

For depriving us, in many Cases, of the Benefits of Trial by Jury:

For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pre-tended Offences:

For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an arbitrary Government and enlarging its Boundaries, so as to render it at once an Example and fit Instrument for introducing the same absolute Rule into these Colonies:

For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the forms of our Governments:

For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with Power to legislate for us in all Cases whatsoever.

He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.

He has plundered our Seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our Towns, and destroyed the Lives of our People.

He is, at this Time, transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the Works of Death, Desolation, and Tyranny already begun with circumstances of Cruelty and Perfidy, scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous Ages, and totally unworthy of the Head of a civilized Nation.

He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the Executioners of

their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands.

He has excited domestic Insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the Inhabitants of our Frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known Rule of Warfare, is an undistinguished Destruction, of all Ages, Sexes and Conditions.

In every stage of these Oppressions we have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble Terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated Injury. A Prince, whose Character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the Ruler of a free People.

Nor have we been wanting in Attentions to our British Brethren. We have warned them from Time to Time of Attempts by their Legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the Circumstances of our Emigration and Settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and Magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the Ties of our common Kindred to disavow these Usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt our Connections and Correspondence. They too have been deaf to the Voice of Justice and of Consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the Necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of Mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace, Friends.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the World for the Rectitude of our Intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly Publish and Declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be, FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATES, that they are absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political Connection between them and the State of Great-Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATES, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which INDEPENDENT STATES may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm Reliance on the Protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our fortunes, and our sacred Honor.

## They said it ... Freedom

"Freedom is the recognition that no single person, no single authority or government has a monopoly on the truth, but that every individual life is infinitely precious, that every one of us put in this world has been put there for a reason and has something to offer."

Ronald Reagan

"The man who trades freedom for security does not deserve nor will he ever receive either."

Benjamin Franklin

"Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves."

Abraham Lincoln

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I'm just saying . . .

# Freedoms and liberties need to be protected, always



**JAMES COOK**  
*Times Editor*

I wanted to spend a little time this week to discuss a few things I've seen, heard or read about. It seems that every day I learn something new and my fellowman is a tool that helps me to learn.

Here's some things I've learned this week:

- Apparently a police officer in Canada reportedly made a statement that a rape suspect was "asking for it" based on the way she was dressed. This outraged many women. So much so that a rally held there was expected to bring about 100 women out to protest. Instead 3,000 showed up.

Now those rally's, which go by a name I will not repeat here, are planned around the world. That includes here in the U.S. That officer's alleged comment has really stirred things up.

Now I will admit we have a right to free

speech. But sometimes people need to think before they speak. No one, and I mean no one, should be judged entirely on how they dress. Sure, YOU may not wear it, but that does not mean once someone puts on certain clothes they give up the right to say "No."

Does that mean we should wear our underwear only and walk down the street? Of course not, everyone should use some restraint and modesty. But that is up to each person. Personally, I try to cover up as much as I can and there are others out there like me.

But men need to understand that NO means NO. Girls, as unfair as it may sound, try to be aware of the perceptions around you. Everyone needs to understand that the outside view may be different, but we are all God's children and we deserve to be treated better by our fellowman.

- Now I read recently that a veteran was being told he had to take down his U.S. flag and fly a smaller one. A retired U.S. Army chaplain is prepared to go to court to fight to fly the American flag on a flagpole on his front lawn. According

to press reports, Fred Quigley, 77, of Macedonia, Ohio, a minister who served active duty during the Vietnam War, has been told by the homeowners' association that his flagpole violates the property rules.

The HOA rules state that a flag can only be displayed if affixed to the home, but that would mean Quigley would have to remove the flagpole and put up a smaller flag.

Now I'm thinking, he has served his country and he should have the right to fly any size U.S. flag he so chooses. I wonder just how many of those on that homeowners association board ever served? Or how many think about the sacrifices made so they can sit by and judge others?

- Here's another one. A New York power company decided to send a bill to a group that hung American flags from their poles. Just like we do here in Clay City. Hang the flags I mean, not charge people for it.

Apparently there is a state law in New York, which has become a very disappointing state to me in recent years, that states you have to

pay \$1.25 for every sign or flag that is hung up on a pole. The company wanted to charge \$5 per flag. Talk about a rate hike. I believe the colonials tossed tea into the Boston Harbor over such things.

Correct me if I'm wrong, but wasn't New York our nations' capital for a short time? Isn't that where the Statute of Liberty, a huge sign of "freedom" is located?

The company did decide to cover the costs themselves. But only after receiving heavy criticism.

That's two cases in a row where the flag has been criticized. The very flag that gives those people the right to try and diminish the flag's importance. Makes you kind of wonder what they teach in school now days doesn't it.

Back when I was in school you learned all about the flag, its importance and what it really stood for. I hope that is still going on, at least here.

- Here's another one for you dealing with freedom of speech.

A valedictorian of a Connecticut high school was told he could not mention God, Jesus or

anything religious in his speech during graduation. He admitted he was a Christian, which according to some polls nearly 85 percent of Americans say they are too.

Kyle Gearwar abided by the wishes of the principal, stating that even the Bible tells us to respect our leaders. Those leaders were afraid of legal ramifications because apparently God is not allowed in schools anymore.

Before someone decides to attack me on this issue, let me explain. I understand the legal theories of freedom of speech and religion. I also understand that in school we learn about Greek mythology, science principals (some of which are just theories) and other cultures. So why is it so bad to hear about the culture that helped to found this nation and keep us going for over 200 years?

If I am sitting in a meeting or a movie and don't like what I see or hear, I either tune it out or walk out. If you don't like what is being said by a speaker at a graduation, do the same.

Gearwar was right when he told reporters, "You can burn a flag but we're not able to speak

about God," he said. "I just don't agree with that."

Neither do I Kyle, neither do I.

You see, the freedoms we have are for everyone. But sometimes not everyone can use their freedom or in the case of the officer who spoke out inappropriately, some people misuse the freedom. But above it all we have those freedoms because men and women have served, fought, lived and died protecting those freedoms. We should strive to make sure we protect them by using them wisely.

On this Fourth of July holiday I trust each of you will enjoy your freedoms to laugh, get together peacefully, yell, have picnics, shoot off fireworks, fire up the grill and spend time with friends and family. But take a few seconds out of your day, several minutes if you can, and remember those who have made it possible for you to have those rights today. Not just the ones in uniform, but the one above who oversees it all.

I'm just saying . . .

## Berea Craft Festival celebrates 30 years, fun for the family set to run July 8-10

Thirty years ago a small group of folks from Berea got together to create a craft fair called "The July Craft Fair" at Indian Fort Theatre in Berea, Kentucky. It was a big success, so much so that it has become a much anticipated annual event and will celebrate the 30th edition, July 8, 9 and 10 in Berea, which is the Folk Arts and Crafts Capital of Kentucky!

Over time the craft fair became known as the "Berea Craft Festival", and is ranked in the "100 Top Craft Fairs in America"! And it truly is a festival where craft is celebrated and artists from all across the Southeastern United States converge to demonstrate and sell their work.

This year for the 30th celebration there is a full house! 120 exhibitors from 20 states will be on hand to help celebrate. Some are well known, some are newly discovered! Some are long time favorites, others are destined to become favorites.

This year for the 30th celebration there will be a record number of educational demonstrations including, broom-making, vegetable dyeing, blacksmithing, chair making, pottery, lamp work bead-

ing....and more! There will also be a booth for children to explore their own creativity.

And there is music.....! Much music! Mitch Barrett, Peach Pie Jazz, Heath Eric (and Molly), Carla Gover, Sofa King Deluxe, plus a local Bluegrass band will all join in the celebration. There will also be dancers...Squash Beetle and None-such, two regional dance groups will perform traditional dances.

Make no mistake about it, there is something

special about the woodland setting, the sights and sounds, the music, the creativity in the air at the Berea Craft Festival that is almost magical!


This celebration is absolutely too good to be missed!

Mark your calendars for July 8-10 and make plans to join the celebration! Gates open at 10 am daily and close at 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 5 pm on Sunday. I-75 to exits 76 or 77 and follow the signs. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for

children under 12. Seniors are free. There is plenty of FREE parking!

For more information visit [www.bereacraftfestival.com](http://www.bereacraftfestival.com) or call 800-598-5263.

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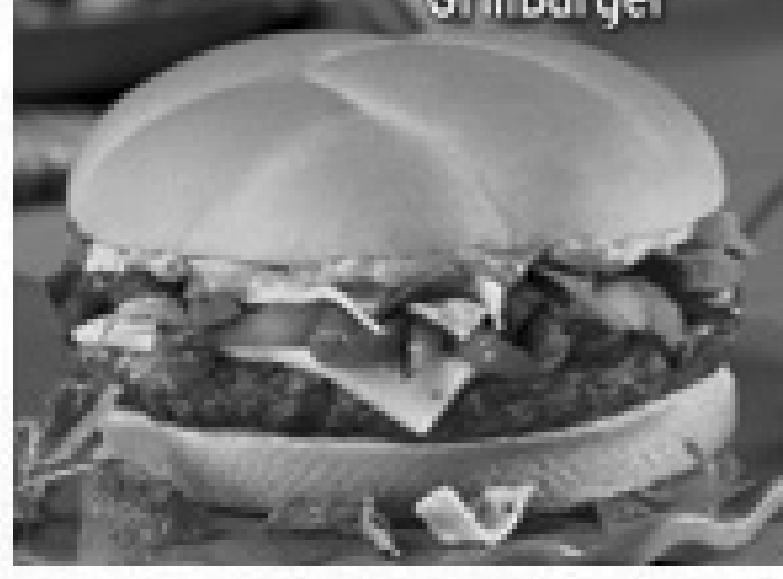
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## Lockard helps Americorps help others

Throughout the 2010-2011 service year, Eastern Kentucky University Members participated in numerous activities throughout the 2011-12 service year to help strengthen the schools and communities of southeast and central Kentucky.

The number includes Dixie Lockard, who served the Powell County School District. Members tutored at-risk readers the entire year to raise students' reading levels to at or above grade level using research-based tutoring programs.

Members kicked off the year by participating in programs such as the "Backpack Program," in which backpacks full of food were sent home with students over the weekend; UNITE drug abuse education programs and Bluegrass PRIDE environmental education programs; and Too Good for Drugs drug abuse education curricula. Members also collected canned

goods for the KCCVS Make a Difference Day Food Drive to support their local food banks or shelters. In fact, students from across the region collected more than 200,000 ounces of canned food that was used to feed those in need in the communities of Southeast and Central Kentucky.

Later in the year, AmeriCorps Members celebrated Dr. Martin Luther King Day with interactive school projects. Volunteers read about Dr. King and took part in school-wide marches. Students were encouraged to write about the dreams they have for their future.

Members and volunteers also participated in Dr. Seuss's Read across America Program. Students engaged in a wide variety of reading projects, and volunteers read "Oh, The Places You'll Go!" and several other Seuss books to the students in each classroom.

"The 2010-2011 service year was one of great dedication and determination of the EKV Corps Members," said Nancy Thames, director of EKV's program. "Their efforts made a difference in the lives of children across Southeast and Central Kentucky."

EKV's SERV Corps, which learned recently it has been funded for 2011-12, is one of the nation's original AmeriCorps programs, dating back to 1994. SERV Corps partners with the following school districts in central and southeastern Kentucky: Madison County, Model Laboratory School, Fayette County, Rockcastle County, Clay County, Corbin Independent, Pulaski County, Garrard County, Casey County, Lincoln County, Danville Independent, Laurel County and Powell County. Thames has served as the program's director since its inception.



AmeriCorps is directed in Kentucky by the Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service and nationally by the Corporation for National and Community Service.

For their service, EKV SERV Corps members receive a living stipend and an education award that can be applied

toward past or future college expenses, free health care, child care benefits if eligible, and forbearance on educational loans during their service period. The biggest benefit, though, may be the extensive service and professional experience and contacts with schools, agencies and communities that prove helpful in

starting a career.

"Almost invariably," Thames said, "our AmeriCorps members go on to good jobs after their AmeriCorps service. It definitely opens doors."

For more information about becoming an AmeriCorps member, call 859-200-2771 or visit [www.education.eku.edu/ameri-corps](http://www.education.eku.edu/ameri-corps).

## Powell Circuit Clerk Darlene Drake attends Circuit Clerks Summer College 2011

Powell County Circuit Court Clerk Darlene Drake participated in the 2011 Circuit Clerks Summer College held June 14-16 in Florence.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Division of Driver Licensing, sponsored the event and provided training on fraudulent documents, driver education programs and services available through the Division of Driver Licensing's field offices.

"The college was an opportunity for circuit clerks to receive an introductory course on fraudulent documents," said Stephanie King-Logsdon, McLean County circuit court clerk and newly elected president of the Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks. "Circuit clerks, in partnership with the Division of Driver Licensing, issue driver licenses and non-driver ID cards and thousands of citizens come to our offices each year for these services. Circuit clerks want to stay current on new processes and I appreciate the Division of

Driver Licensing for hosting this important educational program."

Bill Heise, director of the Division of Driver Licensing, said he was glad the division was able to offer training for the circuit clerks. "We appreciated the chance to enhance our partnership with the circuit clerks and were pleased with the success of this college," Heise said.

In addition to transportation issues, the circuit clerks received updates from the Administrative Office of the Courts on court-related issues, including House Bill 463, the state penal code reform act, and other legislation from the 2011 Kentucky General Assembly. The AOC also provided a session on language assistance for domestic violence petitioners and gave an overview of the plan to replace the court system's case and docket management system. The college offered 10.75 hours of continuing education credit.

Heise and AOC Director Laurie K. Dudgeon addressed the circuit court

clerks during the college. A Trust For Life luncheon featured several other speakers, including Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. (who provided videotaped remarks), Attorney General Jack Conway, Transportation Secretary Mike Hancock and Trust for Life representatives. The KACCC sponsors Trust For Life to promote organ and tissue donation through driver licensing and the Kentucky Organ Donor registry.

In addition to King-Logsdon, the KACCC elected other executive officers during the college. Loretta Crady of Hardin County is first vice president, Dianne Murray of Boone County is second vice president, Krissie Coe Fields of Barren County is secretary and Kirk Tolle of Mason County is treasurer. Jefferson County Circuit Court Clerk David Nicholson is the immediate past president. The officers are elected to a one-year term.

### Circuit Court Clerks

Circuit court clerks are responsible for managing the records of Kentucky's circuit and district courts. Circuit clerks are constitutionally elected officials from all 120 counties and serve a six-year term. They provide professional recordkeeping, receive money due the courts, pay money to required parties and to the state, record legal documents, provide legal documents and other legal materials, maintain the jury system, administer oaths, handle affidavits, and issue driver licenses and non-driver ID cards.

### Administrative Office of the Courts

The AOC is the operations arm for the state court system and supports the activities of nearly 3,300 court system employees and 403 elected justices, judges and circuit court clerks. As the fiscal agent for the state court system, the AOC also executes the Judicial Branch budget.

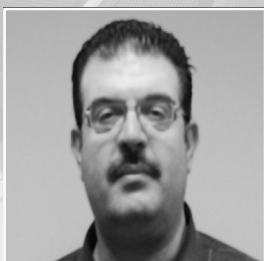
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OBITUARIES

Judith Baker, 63

Judith Ann Baker, 63, of 8205 Winchester Road, Clay City, died June 23, 2011 at her residence. Born in Lost Creek, she was the daughter of the late Eugene Paul and Isabella White Landrum. She was a former telephone operator for Bell South Telephone Company and she was a former reporter for the Breathitt County Voice and the Clay City Times. She was a member of West Bend Methodist Church and the Independent Order of Foresters. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by two brothers, Robert and David Landrum and by one sister, Paula Jean Landrum.

Surviving relatives are her husband, Warren Baker; two sons, Sean D. Baker, Sr. of Sadieville and Joshua Shane (Vicky) Baker of Clay City; one daughter, Jill (Antonio) Guillen of Lexington; three sisters, Yolanda Fern (Tony) Thompson of Smithland, Elaine (Bobby) Turner of Shelbyville and Frances Jansen of Lexington; seven grandchildren, Leilani Delbert, Sean D. Baker, Jr., Larcey Mae Baker, Kaya Lynn Baker, Jagger Cruise Baker, Graeson Jude Guillen and Dawson Shane Baker and one great grandchild, Adrienne Steele.

Funeral services were officiated by Rev. Mike Tatman and Rev. Randy Landrum and held on Monday, June 27, 2011 at Hearne Funeral Home Chapel, Stanton. Interment followed in the McIntosh Cemetery in Clayhole, with Sean Baker, Joshua Baker, Antonio Guillen, Bobby Turner, Sean Baker, Jr., Ken Baker and Jagger Baker having served as her active pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were Kenny Faulkner, Suzanne Clooney, Phyllis Watson, Pat Quintana, Lettie Hall, Creda Isaacs and all her nieces and nephews. Arrangements by Hearne Funeral Home, Inc. [www.hearnefuneralhome.com](http://www.hearnefuneralhome.com)

Kerry Shaw, 64

Kerry Keith Shaw, 64, of Slade, died June 23, 2011. Born in Campbellsville, he was the son of Lois Garrison Shaw Hampton and the late Bernard Shaw. He was the vice president of Natural Bridge Sky Lift and Gift Shop and he was the former president of the Powell County Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to his mother, he is also survived by his wife, Judy Music Shaw; one son, Jason (Hannah) Shaw of Louisville; two daughters, KeriAnne (Dylan) Gaffney of North Hampton, MA and Michele (Todd) Curtsinger of Mt. Washington; two brothers, John (Debbie) Shaw of Indianapolis, IN and Roy Hampton, III of Columbus, OH; one sister, Vicky (Steve) Barnett of Louisville and by two grandchildren, Amber Bree Curtsinger and Josh Curtsinger.

Funeral services were officiated by Rev. Elder Goble on Saturday, June 25, 2011 at Hearne Funeral Home Chapel, Stanton. A graveside service was officiated by Rev. Rodney Burnette in Resthaven Memorial Park, Louisville. Active pallbearers were Todd Curtsinger, Jason Shaw, Josh Curtsinger, Roy Hampton, III, John Shaw, Doug Wilder and Dylan Gaffney. Lloyd Little was an honorary pallbearer. Arrangements by Hearne Funeral Home, Inc. [www.hearnefuneralhome.com](http://www.hearnefuneralhome.com)



A new youth ministry/outreach program known as "Impact" held their first rally last Sunday night at the Stanton Presbyterian Church. The Powell County Ministerial Association plans to host these meetings each month at various churches. Above, Rob Boyd, from Grace Fellowship Church of God of Prophecy speaks to the crowd.



## CHURCH NEWS

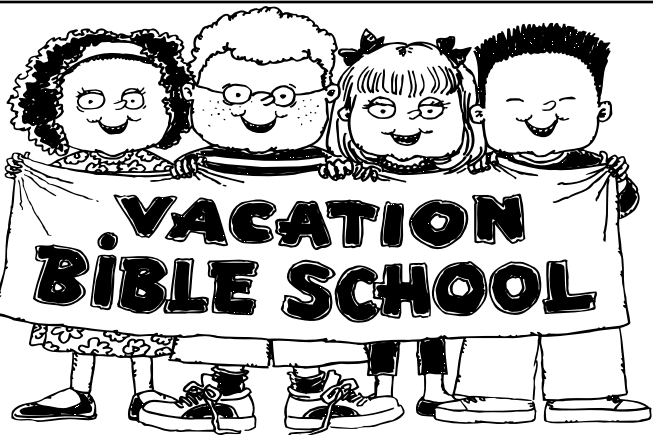
### Cook Books

The West Bend First Church of God Missionary Ladies have cook books for sell. The books contain 450 recipes and are \$15 each. Proceeds go to help finish the church fellowship hall. If you are interested contact Kathy at 859-749-9321 or stop by the Rednour and Associates office and pick one up.

### Prayer Task Force Schedule

The Powell County Christians United Against Drugs (PCCUAD) Prayer Task Force beginning in November will be holding prayer meetings on Saturday mornings at the Stanton Baptist Church. The prayer service starts at 9 a.m.

*If you have a church announcement please contact us at [cctimesnews@bellsouth.net](mailto:cctimesnews@bellsouth.net)*



**Clay City Baptist**  
Clay City Baptist Church will be having their Vacation Bible School July 5, 6, and 7, 6:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. nightly. There will be a cook-out on Friday, July 8. Everyone welcome!

**Clay City Church of Christ**  
Clay City Church of Christ, 5719 Main Street, Clay City, will be having their Vacation Bible School June 27 through July 1 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. nightly. Everyone is welcome!

**Stanton Baptist**  
Stanton Baptist Church will host “Big Apple Adventure” VBS on July 11-15 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. A lite meal will begin at 6 p.m. This event is for children, PreK-5th grades. Van transportation will be limited to Stanton. To pre-register call 663-2170.



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Summer officially started last Tuesday, but we have already had some pretty intensive hot weather for this time of the year. Temperatures are predicted to be back in the 90's later on this week for the 4th of July.

Heat waves come and go, but coping with above normal temperatures can be difficult for many of us, especially the elderly or those with breathing difficulties, or those who must work out in the heat during the hottest parts of the day.

It seems that tragedies do happen each year as a result of the extreme heat. We all read from time to time of children left alone for a few minutes in an enclosed vehicle and died of heat exhaustion.

Indeed temperatures inside a locked car can climb to over 140° in a matter of minutes. We all need to check on those in our community who may be adversely affected by extreme heat during this time of the year. There are still numerous individuals within our county who do not have air conditioning.

Never leave children or pets alone in a closed vehicle for any amount of time during this time of the year. Drink plenty of fluids, especially water. Avoid drinks with alcohol or caffeine. Try to pace your jobs and get as much done early in the morning or late in the afternoon.

Picking those beans out

## Summer heat can get the best of you, if you are not careful

in the garden, or running that weed-eater can wait until the sun goes down anyway. You want to make sure you're still around to enjoy those beans this winter.

If you have to be outdoors to work, take frequent breaks to cool down and rest. Use rest breaks to replenish fluids and help your natural cooling system.

While working with others, watch for signs of heat exhaustion. Even the most "macho" man can have a heat stroke.

Signs of heat exhaustion include a cool moist or pale skin; heavy sweating headache or dizziness; nausea or vomiting and complete exhaustion.

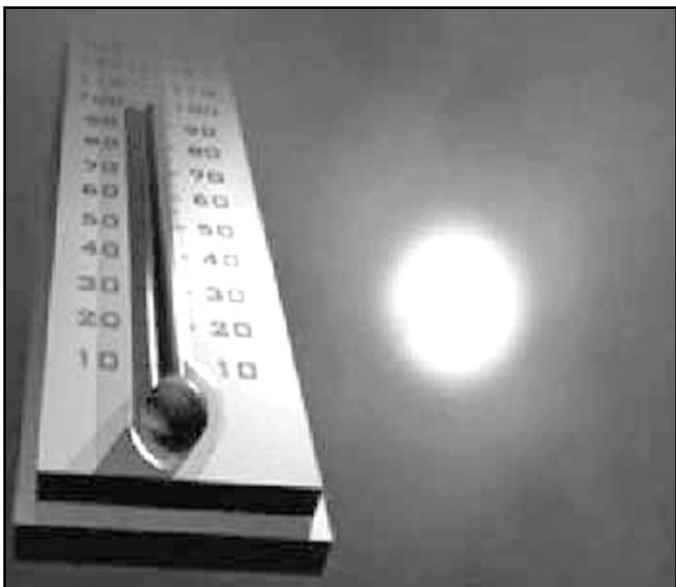
Signs of a heat stroke include: hot, red skin; rapid, weak pulse; rapid, shallow breathing and high body temperature.

Remember that if you suspicion a heat stroke, call 9-1-1 immediately and seek emergency care. Fortunately, the temperatures have broken this week and it is a pleasure to work outside-at least for now. July is just around the corner.

Take care during this extremely busy time of the year.

### Ants Everywhere!

There's nothing better than coming home from vacation and finding ants all in and around your home. To most homeowners, ants all look the same, and we want them all out of the house. The truth is however, that there are over dozens of types of ants in Kentucky that can invade your home, greenhouse and out buildings, just looking for a place to live and feed. Ants have been an exceptional nuisance this spring.



The common mistake most of us make in combating ants is to get out a can of ant spray and kill all the ants we see. While granted this will kill the ones you hit, there are millions that you did not get to.

What homeowners must do is find out where the ants are coming from and not only attack a few ants, but attack the entire colony, along with the queen.

For the most part, killing ants is a two-fold operation. First attack the nest with an ant bait. Most baits are sold to homeowners and are pre-packaged with an insecticide along with a sugar-type bait.

Some of the most effective baits include Combat Quick Kill formula bait stations; Combat Ant Killing gel; Raid Ant bait II; and Terro Ant Killer. I am sure there are more which will work equally as well.

Make sure to place bait stations indoors on counter tops, near baseboards, anywhere you are commonly seeing ant trails daily.

Do not spray near these areas or even use heavy duty cleaners. Initially you should see an increase in the number of ants in this area. Keep feeding the ants and leave them alone-for now they are actively feeding on an insecticide which they will take back to their colony. This in a few days will subside and you should see limited activity as the colony will decline.

Along with bait stations, ants are in large numbers around your home as well. It is not uncommon to empty out an old flower pot on the porch and find millions of ants working in and around that area. This could also be in a flower bed or anywhere in and around your home.

When a below ground nest is discovered, the colony there can often be eliminated by spraying or drenching with an outdoor insecticide specifically designed to target ant colonies. Some of these trade names include, but are not limited to the following: Spectracide Triazine,

Ortho Home Defense Max, Bayer Advanced Lawn and Garden Multi-Insect Killer. You can spray or simply drench these areas and the ants will be gone.

Another effective control measure for outdoor ants are the granular baits such as Combat ant bait or Sevin granules.

Sprinkle these granular baits in and around where the ants are and they will not be there much longer. Spraying an entire outdoor area for ants, fleas or any other insect is not recommended and is rarely effective with any insecticide for any insect.

As with all insects that may work their way into your home, an extra special cleaning, making sure to rid all areas of any sweet or sticky messes will be necessary. All insects, especially ants, just love the counter top when you cut open those ripe tomatoes, watermelons and cantaloupes.

### Senior Farmer's Market coupons

There are still a few Senior farmers Market coupons left at the Powell County Extension Office on a first come/first served basis.

To be involved in the program and receive coupons you must be 60 and over and have the following income requirements: One person in a household: \$1,174 per month; Two people in a household \$1,579 per month; and Three people in a household-\$1,984 per month.

To apply for food coupons please bring verification of age (driver's license, birth certificate, etc .and a verification of weekly or monthly

income.

A bank statement can serve as income verification. Farmers' market coupons can be used throughout the summer at any approved farmers market for any locally grown product. Grocery stores and other produce stands will not be able to accept farmers market coupons.

These coupons can ONLY BE USED at the Powell County Farmer's Market on Highway 213 beside the Whitaker Bank and at the Red River Museum parking lot. Coupons cannot be used at any other location.

If you are 60 years of age or over and meet these income requirements, then stop by the Powell County Extension Office and fill out the necessary paperwork to receive your coupons.

Senior farmers market coupons are a win/win program for both our seniors and our farmers involved in our local market. Coupons are available for a limited time only and are given out on a first come/first serve basis.

Please contact the Powell County Extension Office at 663-6405 for more details.

### Phase I receipts due July 1

For those farmers involved in the 2010 Phase I CAIP program, all receipts for the past year are due in to Kathy Neal or Mike Reed by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, July 1. The deadline had been extended one month back in May, so this will be the final deadline. For more information, contact the Powell County Extension Office at 663-6405.

# FRIGIDAIRE SALE

June 23-July 4, 2011

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- Tall-Tub Design
- UltraQuiet™ 3 Sound Reduction System
- Side-by-Side Refrigerator FFUS2613LS
- 26 Cu.Ft. Capacity
- PureSource 3® Water Filtration
- Over-The-Range Microwave FFMV164LS
- 1.6 Cu.Ft. Capacity
- 1,000 Watts
- Electric or Gas Freestanding Range FFEF3048L
- FFGF3053LS
- 5.3 Cu.Ft. Oven Capacity (Electric)
- 5.0 Cu.Ft. Oven Capacity (Gas)

**\$1199**

**Kitchen Package**

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- Over-The-Range Microwave FFMV162LW
- 1.6 Cu.Ft. Capacity
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# Patriot Day

Saturday, July 2nd 12pm - 11pm

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## The Powell County Library

Story Time at the Powell County Public Library is every Thursday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. for ages 3 to 5 years. We will read stories, do crafts and sometimes a movie. Powell County Public Library Board Meeting will be held on the third Monday of the month at 4 p.m. in the library.

## DAV Meeting

The next Powell County DAV Chapter #103 regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 14 (the second Thursday of the month) at 30 Bright Street in Stanton at 6 p.m. "Building better lives for America's Disabled Veterans." Visit us online at our Powell County DAV Chapter #103 website at [www.dav.org](http://www.dav.org). No password needed, any citizen can view it. For information call 663-5895.

## County Wide Yard Sale

The Powell County Tourism Office is sponsoring a County Wide Yard Sale to be held on Saturday, Aug. 6 and Sunday, Aug. 7. All residents are encouraged to participate. If you register your location with the Powell County Tourism Office you will receive a free yard sale sign. Call 606.663.1161 for more information.

## County Photo Contest

The Powell County Tourism Commission is holding a Powell County Photo Contest. Photos need to be of Powell County attractions, businesses, people (doing activities in the county) or events in the county that are digital high resolution and quality. We will select winners from the entries to be used on our website, in brochures and possible on our commercials. We may also produce a Powell County Calendar from the entries. Deadline for entries is August 1, 2011 and entries should be emailed to [powelltourism@gmail.com](mailto:powelltourism@gmail.com) with all pertinent contact info.

## Democratic Executive Board Meeting

The Powell County Democratic Executive Board Meeting will be

held on Tuesday, July 5 at 8 p.m. at the Powell County Courthouse. The Democratic Party's candidate in the November Election for Powell County Judge Executive will be selected at this meeting. Democrat voters and candidates are invited and urged to attend.

## Certified Phlebotomy Tech Classes

Earn a certification to draw blood for doctor's offices, laboratories and hospitals. All classes will be taught in Powell County. You can sign up on July 9 and July 11. Classes will start on July 31. For mor information call Carole marcum at (606) 464-0354 or Edwinna Knox at (606) 663-8108.

## PCMS Football

It's middle school football time again and time to gear up and start pounding the gridiron. On July 11 at 5 p.m. PCMS Coach Rick Skidmore will be holding an informational meeting for parents as well as any 7th or 8th grade students interested in playing middle school football for the 2011 Fall Season.

The meeting will be held at the PCHS Football Field. Bring a copy of a current physical or pick up the form when you arrive. Information about the season, practice times, etc. will be passed out at this time, Hope to see you there!!

## Mt. Cana Cemetery

Donations are now being accepted for the upkeep of the Mt. Cana Cemetery. Please mail your donations to Shannon Frazier or Lonnie Dale Stewart or call 663-2724.

## Quit Smoking Class

Want to Quit Smoking? Call the Powell County Health Dept at 606-481-1349 or send an e-mail to: [larryd.martin@ky.gov](mailto:larryd.martin@ky.gov) for more information. We will conduct classes when we have enough participants.

## Powell County Tourism Commission

The regular board meetings are held every fourth Wednesday at 1 pm. The meetings are held at the office in Slade (behind the red caboose). For more



Times Photo by James Cook

The Stanton Baptist Church hosted a free corn hole tournament last Saturday. The crowd on hand was treated to free food and refreshments. The local congregation was joined by a mission group from California. The group has made several trips to Powell County to help with various churches outreach programs.

information call 606-663-1161.

## Vets Benefits

A Veteran's Benefits Field Representative will be at the Powell County Courthouse in Stanton, Kentucky on the first Thursday of each month. The hours are from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. For further information call toll free 1-866-376-0308.

## Nolan Cemetery

Donations are needed for the upkeep/mowing of the Nolan Cemetery. Any donations can be mailed to Jenny Elkins, 4424 Furnace Road, Stanton, KY 40380.

## Friends of PC Pets Meetings

Friends of Powell County's Pets hold their monthly meetings at 6:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month at the Powell County Public Library. If you have any questions or you would like to volunteer or foster, please stop by.

## Powell County Diabetes Support Group

Kentucky River Foothills Rural Health Network is sponsoring a Diabetes Support Class. Classes will meet every

second Thursday of the month. Classes meet at the Powell Adult Day Care (behind Foothills Mobile Clinic) in Clay City from 4-5 p.m. For more info, please call Tena at 663-9011

## Brianna's Sanctuary Meetings

Brianna's Sanctuary & Rescue monthly meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on the second Friday of each month, at the Powell County Public Library. If you would like to volunteer or find out the requirements for fostering, come by and join us. For questions call (606) 663-2353 or (859) 576-4846.

## Berea Clinic

Berea Health Ministry has new hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9a.m. to 9 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 1p.m. to 9 p.m. Berea Health Ministry Clinic in Berea provides medical care for you. If you have no health insurance or have lost your job, call the clinic (859) 986-1274) for an appointment. We are here to serve you.

# Exciting Job Opportunities Await YOU at



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Times Photos by James Cook  
Stanton Dairy Queen hosted a Car Show last Friday evening, with plenty of classic cars on hand and classic music bringing back memories, it was a good night.



Times Photo by Kayla Mays  
Stanley Tipton won his category recently at the Stidham Memorial Horse Show. The annual event raises money for Kiwanis and the Key Club.

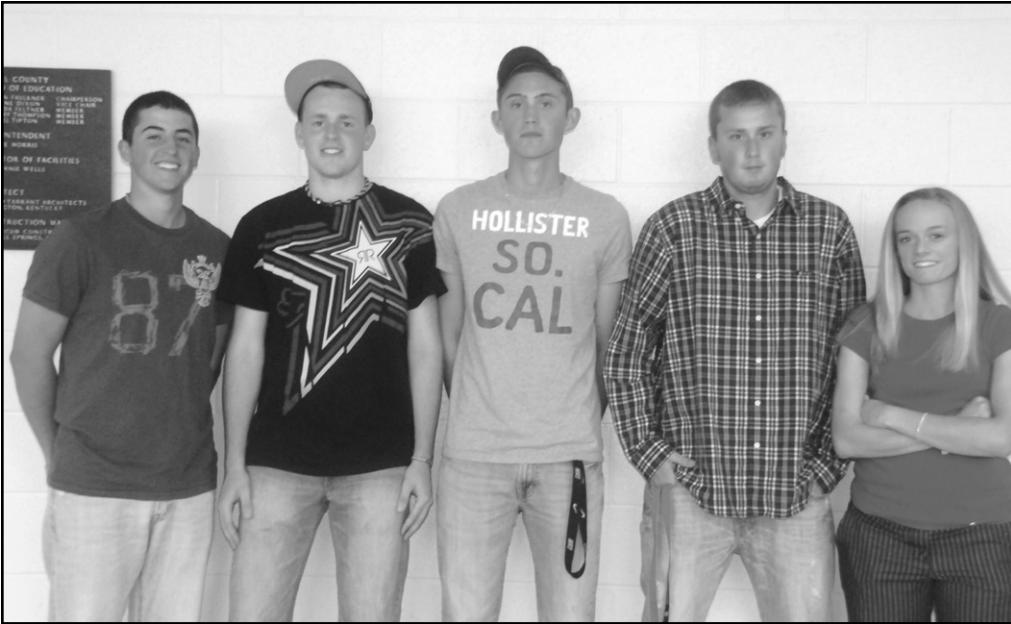


Times Photos by James Cook  
The PCHS Cheerleaders were busy last Saturday. The top photo shows some of them collecting money at the stop light at the intersection of Main Street and College Avenue, while the picture below shows some of them washing a truck as part of their car wash at Whitaker Bank.

# The Week thru the lens . . .



Photo submitted by LRC Public Information  
Attending his first interim meeting of the General Assembly's Appropriations and Revenue Committee, State Representative Richard Henderson, D-Jeffersonville, asks a question of a person testifying before the committee. Rep. Henderson was appointed to the powerful committee back in January, but Thursday's meeting was his first on the committee outside of the legislative session. The committee will meet several more times this year to prepare for writing the state's upcoming two-year budget in early 2012.



Times Photo by Kayla Mays  
The PCHS Spring Sports held their banquet last Thursday. The baseball and softball seniors were honored by their peers. The seniors who were honored were: (l to r) Morgan Reed, John Mays, Jeremy Trent, Joe Scott and Megan Boswell. Softball player Kelly Gibson was unable to attend.

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# Church Directory

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
**Stanton Assembly of God,** Washington St., Stanton, 663-0198, Pastor Edward Tackett, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm.

**BAPTIST**  
**Baptist Worship Center of Mt. Sterling,** 100 Howard Ave. (behind courthouse), Mt. Sterling; worship, 10:45 a.m. Pastor, Travis Drake. A people church where everyone is someone special. Nursery provided. Information: George Drake 859-498-3933.

**Clay City Baptist,** 7th St. & 8th Ave., Clay City, Grider Denney, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Evening Service 7 pm.

**Emmanuel Baptist,** 745 W Highway 15 (across from PCHS) Stanton. Ph: 663-1300. Pastor Bro. Greg Webb. Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11:00 am, Evening Worship 6 pm, Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 pm.

**Faith Freewill Baptist Church,** 130 Washington Street, Stanton, KY 40380, Pastor: Ireland Sexton. Phone 606-663-0073.

**Friendship Baptist Church,** 105 Bluebird Lane (off Virden Ridge Rd.) Clay City, Clyde Spencer, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service Sunday, 11 am; Worship Service Saturday 6 pm.

**Mill Knob Baptist Church,** 21 Rice Rd., Stanton, off Peck's Creek. Pastor, Warren Rogers 606-481-0444. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship at 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

**Morris Creek Missionary Baptist,** Hwy. 213 North, Pastor Kevin Chaney. Sunday School 10 am, worship 10:45 am, Sunday night, 6 pm

**Powell's Valley Baptist,** 125 Powell's Valley Rd., Clay City; Gary Willoughby, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday service 6 pm.

**Rehoboth Baptist Mission,** 663-1950; Gary Hurt, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Morning Service 11 am; Sunday Evening 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Stanton Baptist,** 42 E. College Ave., Stanton, Ph. 663-2170; Troy Luttrell , Min., Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; AWANAS Wednesday 6:30-8 pm & Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

**West Bend Baptist,**101224 Winchester Rd. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sunday Service 11 a.m. Pastor C.W. Owsley. 663-8010.

**Calvary Baptist Church,** Stokely Loop, Clay City, 663-1890; Johnny Hurt, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship 11 am; Evening Service 6 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

**Three Crosses Baptist Church,** Clay City.  
**Unity Freewill Baptist Church,** U.S. 460, Camargo, Pastor: Mark McIntosh, Services: Sunday School at 10 a.m. Morning worship at 11 a.m. Sunday evening at 6 p.m., Wednesday at 7 p.m.

**CATHOLIC**  
**Our Lady Of The Mountains Church,** 1093 E. College Ave., 663-5919; Sister Mary Jane Kreidler, pastoral director, and Father Al Fritsch, parish priest. Tuesday and Friday Mass 4:30 pm

**CHRISTIAN**  
**Stanton Christian,** 100 West Church Street, Stanton, 663-2458; David Bowden, Min., Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday service

7 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**Bowen Church of Christ,** Luke Newell - 1st and 3rd Sunday; Daniel Newell - 2nd and 4th Sunday.

**Cat Creek Church of Christ,** Eugene Reed and Relzda McNabb, and Dwaine Meadows Min. Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; evening service 6p.m.' Wednesday 7 p.m.

**Clay City Church of Christ,** 5719 Main St., Clay City, Mack C. Rice, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Stanton Church of Christ,** 255 N. Main St., 663-5327; Brock Hartwigsen, Min., Sunday Service 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Trinity Church of Christ,** Hwy. 11 South, Beattyville, Pastor, JoAnn Perry; Saturday services 7 pm; Sunday services, 6 pm.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
**Ark of Mercy Church of God,** 13 W. Broadway, Winchester, 859-745-0700; Healing, Deliverance and prayer services every Saturday night at 6 pm.

**Bowen First Church of God,** Hwy. 15, 663-0751; Bro. Stephen Donithan, Min., Bowen, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Clay City First Church of God,** 4236 Main St., Ph. 663-2810; Garland Lacy, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Emmanuel Tabernacle Church of God,** Pastor: Kyle Shoupe; 859-749-4067; Sunday School, 1 pm, Worship Service, 2 pm; Sunday Night Service, 6:30 pm; Wed. night service, 7:00 pm; For more information 663-2266 or 663-8118.. Everyone is welcome.

**Grace Fellowship Church of God of Prophecy,** 775 E. College Ave., Willard Estep, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 6:30 pm, Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Goff Corner Independent First Church of God,** Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am; Evening Service 6 pm. Pastor, Gary Mathis

**Harg First Church of God,** Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.

**Hatcher's Creek Church of God,** Dale Sparks, Min., Worship Service 10:30 am and 6:30 pm.

**Knowlton Church of God,** Furnace Rd., Stanton, Kenny Wasson, Min, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 6 pm.

**Living Water Church,** 780 North Fork Rd., Ph. 663-1979; Dale Hale, Sunday School 10 am; Morning Worship Services 11 am and Sunday Night 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**More Than Enough Ministries Church of God,** 1236 College St., Stanton, KY. Service Fridays 5-7 p.m., Clothing Giveaway Director Betsy A. Caudill , home (606)663-7849, cell (606)304-8838,

**Morris Creek First Church of God,** 1669 Morris Creek Rd., Stanton, Raymond Tip-ton, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Mountain Parkway Church of God,** 30 Adams Ridge Rd., Dale Payne, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**New Beginnings Church of God,** 1091 Irvine Road, Hwy. 82, Clay City; Pastors Patty and Billie Utterback, Sunday

School 11 am; Sunday Worship Services 12 pm. Tuesday Bible Study 6 pm., Wednesday and Saturday 7 pm.

**Slade Church of God,** Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Worship 11 am; Sunday Night Service 6 pm. Pastors: Bill White . Campers Welcome.

**South Fork Church of God,** Services Friday 7 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m. Pastor Wilford Dale Helton.

**Stanton First Church of God,** 980 E. College Ave. P.O. Box 325, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm. Anthony T;. Molihan minister.

**Vaughn's Mill First Church of God,** Hardwick's Creek Rd., Clay City, Teddie Linkous, Min.; Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:30; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Vaughn's Mill Full Gospel Church of God,** Located off KY 2001 and Happy Top Road in Clay City. Services are: Sunday 10 a.m., Worship at 11 a.m.; Sunday evening at 6 p.m.; Thursday evening at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

**West Bend Church of God,** 9866 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY 40312, Ph. 663-9210 church, 663-9950 home. Pastor Bro. George Sparks, Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:00 pm., youth service 7 p.m. Wednesday prayer services at 7 p.m.

**West Bend First Church of God,** 8861 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY Pastor James Combs, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday youth service, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer service, 6:30 p.m.

**Christian Fellowship Church of God,** 4627 Main St., Clay City, Pastor Harold G. Kelly, Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:45 am and Sunday Night Service 6:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

**Walnut Grove Church of God, North Fork Road,** Stanton, Rothiel King Pastor, Sunday Morning Service 10 am; Night service 6 pm.

**LUTHERAN**  
**Grace Lutheran Church,** 108 Hemlock Dr., Winchester, Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship 10:30 am, 745-2873

**UNITED METHODIST**  
**Clay City United Methodist,** 7th St., Kim Rose, Min., Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

**Hardwicks Creek United Methodist,** Hardwicks Creek, Steve Wellman, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 5 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

**Shiloh United Methodist,** 2652 Campton Rd. (SR 11 & 15) Stanton, Ph. 663-5633; Brandon Candee, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6:30 pm; Youth Ministries, 6:30 pm Sunday; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

**West Bend United Methodist,** 8677 Winchester Rd., Clay City, Ph. 663-5633; Mike Tatman Min., 606-481-4246; Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship, 11 am and 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

**PENTECOSTAL**  
**Harvestime Assembly** 480 E. College Ave., Stanton; Sunday, 10 am, 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday, 7 pm. Dr. Maurice Adams, 606-663-9990.

**Seven Candles Holiness Pentecostal Church,** Old Route 11, Montgomery Co., Wallace Boian, Min., Worship Service Thursday, 7 pm; Saturday, 7 pm.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
**First Presbyterian,** Phillip Pogue, 420 N. Main St., Stanton, Ph. 663-2914; Sunday School 9:30 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 7:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

**OTHER**  
**Airport Chapel,** Stanton, Scoby Faulkner, Min.  
**Blessed Assurance Church,** 44 N. Main St., Stanton; Curtis Shephard, pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; Sunday night 6 p.m.; Thursday 7 p.m.

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints,** 1085 Grand Ave., Beattyville. Branch president, James R. Ellison; Sacrament meeting, 10:30-11:30; Sunday School 11:40-12:20; Priesthood and relief society 12:20-1 p.m.; missionaries phone 859-432-9584. Ronald E. Roberts 1st Counselor in the branch presidency, 1452 Brookside Dr., Stanton. Phone 606-481-9770

**Three Cross Mission Church,** Sunday School 10 am, Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm and Wednesday Service 6:30 pm, Clay City, KY  
**Highway of Holiness,** Black Creek Rd., Clay City, Pastor Wendell Hurt, Every Sat. night at 7 pm. Everyone welcome.

**Franklin Ave. Church of the Living God.** Pastor: Tom Hall. Sunday School: 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.-12 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study: 7-8 p.m. Phone: 859-745-1865.

**Full Gospel Church,** 27 Hunter Ln., Clay City; Pastor, Ralph Banks; Sunday Services 6 p.m., Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Saturday, 7 p.m.

**Full Gospel Lighthouse,** Fifth Ave., Clay City, Paul Day, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Tuesday Service 7 pm

**Full Gospel Evangelistic Ministry Church** 1972 Winchester Road, Irvine; 859-351-9854; Pastor Larry Collins, Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

**House of Prayer For All People,** Helton Mtn., Slade, Dale Helton, Min., Worship Service, Sunday 2 pm.

**Living Water Church,**780 North Fork Rd., Stanton, pastor Donald W. Hale; Phone 606-768-6007.

**Nada Baptist Mission,** Tunnel Rd., Dr. John Owen, pastor; Phone 859-744-2884. Services 3:15 Sunday School; 4 p.m. worship.

**Pine Grove C.M.E. Church,** 9575 Winchester Rd., Clay City KY 40312. Sunday School: 10 am.; worship service 11 a.m.; Pastor, Diane Flora.

**Outreach Church,** Rice Station, Sunday worship 11 a.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p.m. Pastor, Terry Hymer.

**The Mission,** Non-denominational Church, 3095 Main St./, Clay City. Pastor: George Sparks, 606 -66 3-0847. Services 7 p.m. Friday.

**Wings of Love Church,** 7283 Winchester Rd., Clay City, Ricky Shuler, pastor, Children's Sunday School, 5:30 p.m., Sunday Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday night 7 p.m.

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CCT Guest Columnist

**Howard Coop**

feeling “a long train of abuses and usurpations” from a despotic government in Great Britain, longed for freedom and the opportunity for self-determination.

Those longings in the hearts of the American colonists came to fruition on July 4, 1776 when the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of

The winds of political change were blowing with increasing strength across colonial America in 1776. By the middle of that memorable year, those winds had become gale-force winds. The American colonists in the thirteen original colonies,

Independence. That Declaration, signed by 56 colonial patriots who recognized that, by their action, they risked their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor, accomplished two tremendously important things: It broke political ties with Great Britain, and it established four basic principles upon which a new nation known as the United States of America was established.

Those basic principles, recognized by those colonial patriots as self-evident truths, are:

1. All men are created equal.
2. They are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness.
3. To secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from

the consent of the governed.

4. That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.

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**FOR SALE:** Turkeys; chocolate, black, spanish and white. Holland ducks, guineas, chickens. 15 varieties; mainly hens and bantums. (606)663-6413.

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EMPLOYMENT

**HAIR DRESSER** wanted; full-time position available immediately. References required. Call Anne @ Hair Design (606)663-5404 or (606)663-1234.

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**APARTMENTS** FOR rent: 3BR townhouse @135 per week or 2BR Duplex @ \$100 per week with 1-year lease, \$200 dep. You pay utilities. 663-4985 or (606)481-0585.

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**1BR APARTMENT** on Boone St. in Stanton. \$500/mth., utilities included, \$300/dep. (859)771-8368.

**2BR TRAILER** located in Stanton. Refs. & dep. required. Call (606)663-4085 or (606)634-1058.

**3BR HOUSE** located in Stanton. Dep. & refs. required. Call (606)663-4085 or (606)634-1058.

MISC. FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** 2 garbage bags full of boys’ clothing size 6-10; clothing, shirts, shorts, jeans, etc. Will sell both bags together for \$30. Call (606)205-7033.

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Estate Of: Zelma G. Noss  
Executor: Charles G. Noss  
Date Apptd: 06-24-11,  
Attorney: Hon. Henry C.T. Richmond Ill. 300 West Vine Street, Ste 1100, Lexington, KY 40507

Estate Of: Elmer Overbee  
Executor: Debbie Collins,  
234 Halls Lane, Stanton, KY 40380 and Sharon Cody,  
16025 Penwood Dr., Tampa FL 33647

Notice is given by the Powell District Court that administration has been given in the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate have six months from the date of appointment to file the claim properly with the respective representative.

Darlene Drake, Clerk  
Powell District Court  
Stanton, KY 40380  
(606)663-4141

REAL ESTATE

**HOUSE FOR** sale; 160 Cox St., Stanton- 3BR, 1.5BA, ranch, quiet dead end street. One block from school, one mile from Mnt. Pkwy. (606)481-0958, (606)424-4100.

**3BR, 1BA** brick house on large lot located 239 Boone Creek Rd., Stanton. Also, trailer for rent: 2BR, 1BA, large lot located 460 Boone Creek Rd., Stanton. (606)663-9085 or (859)749-2499.

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YARD SALE

**YARD SALE** Fri/July 1, Sat/July 2. Farm equipment, John boat w/trailer, Home Interior pictures, tools, odds/ends. 230 Kristin Dr, off Happy Top Rd. (going to Irvine).

**YARD SALE** Fri/July 1st & Sat/July 2nd, Karron Carter’s house at 80 Dawn Lane off Riverview Dr. in Stanton. Floor model tv set, white dresser w/ three drawers & shelves, girl’s Cinderella battery operated car, a small Little Tykes climbing block with slide, lots children clothing, books & toys. From 8-noon each day.

**YARD SALE** Sat/July 2, Rain or shine, 13 Clover Lane on Pecks Creek Rd., Stanton. Signs will be posted.

**HOMESTEAD DRIVE** at the foot of Furnace Mountain. Several families involved. July 1st & 2nd., 8am-?

**HUGE MULTI-FAMILY** yard sale, Fri/July 1, Sat/July 2, 8am-?? 598 Holan Dr., Toys, youth 4-wheeler, clothing, Home Interior, bedding & lots more.

**GARAGE SALE** 460 Boone Creek Rd., Fri/July 1, Sat/July 2, 9am-? Rain or shine.

CITIZEN VOICE & TIMES

ANIMALS or PETS

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**FOR SALE** or trade; 2001 Honda Civic. 175K miles engine & 5-sp. transmission good, needs some work on the sub-frame & a radiator. \$1,100 or trade for 4X4 truck or fourwheeler. For info., call (606)723-4773 or (606)975-2029.

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FOR RENT

**3BR HOUSE** for rent; in Ravenna. W/D hookup, \$400/mth. 723-4419.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that, Ivan & Jackie Kirby, 2797 Morris Creek Rd., Stanton, KY 40380 and Earl Crase, 2865 Morris Creek Rd., Stanton, KY 40380, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to: install pre-fabricated concrete blocks (2’x2’x3”; 2000 lbs.) anchored at the ends be rebarb into the creek bank-because the creek bank is eroding. The property is located approximately 6 miles north of the intersection of College Ave. (Hwy. 15/11) and Main Street (Hwy. 213) in Stanton. The stream in question is Morris Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 200 Fair Oaks, 4th Floor, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

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2 HOUSES AND 40 ACRES

**1161 Hardwicks Creek, Clay City** - 3 bedroom, 2bath Bedford Stone House with formal living room, 2 fire places and a full basement. 40 acres of clear and leveled land.

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\*40 acres can go with either property.  
**For more information call (606) 663-4396**

Public Notice

To all interested citizens of Stanton and Clay City, Kentucky:

The Kentucky Department of Local Government (DLG) is accepting application material under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Disaster Recovery Program. Stanton and Clay City intends to apply for assistance to undertake the Red River Wastewater Authority regional project to construct a 1.411 million gallons per day wastewater treatment plant serving both cities. This is linked to disaster recovery and community revitalization efforts connected with the presidentially-declared disaster resulting from heavy and continuous rainfall in early May 2010. The purpose of this notice is to obtain views on housing and community development needs, review proposed activities, review the proposed application, and solicit public comments. Technical assistance is available to help groups representing low and moderate income persons in developing proposals.

The following information concerning the CDBG program is available for public inspection at Stanton’s City Office during regular business hours:

- A. Amount of funds available and range of activities that may be undertaken.
- B. Estimated amounts of funds proposed to be used for activities benefiting persons of low and moderate income.
- C. Plans for minimizing displacement of persons as a result of activities associated with CDBG funds and plans for providing assistance to those persons to be actually displaced as a result of CDBG-funded activities.
- D. Records regarding the past use of CDBG funds.
- E. A summary of other important program requirements.

Comments on Application

A copy of the CDBG application material will be on file at the Stanton City Office and the Clay City City Hall for citizens’ review and comment during regular business hours from June 30, 2011 through July 8, 2011. Comments on the proposed application may be submitted to the attention of Mayor Dale Allen until the close of business on July 11, 2011.

Discrimination Clause

The cities of Stanton and Clay City do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion or disability, and provides, upon request, reasonable accommodation, including auxiliary aids and services, to afford an individual with a disability an equal opportunity to participate in all services, programs and activities. Any persons requiring special needs assistance should contact Stephanie Lacy at 525 Washington Street, Stanton, KY. The TDD number for the hearing impaired is 1/800-648-6057 (or local number if available).

NOTE: ADA Contacts

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Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing 1/800/372-2907 www.kcdhh.org  
For Interpreter Directory www.hcdhh.org/access/interpdir.html

**2BR 1.5BA** Mobile home; \$350/mth plus dep. Refs. required. (606)975-5093.

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**REAL NICE!** 2BR,1BA house; W/D hookup, lg. yard, refs. required. Call for details. (606)643-5735 or (606)341-2232.

REAL ESTATE

**REWARD OFFERED** for information leading to the arrest & conviction of the person/s involved in taking items off the grave of Alma Wiseman at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Call 726-0236.

SERVICES

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Build Your Dream Home Today! City Water Available.  
Asking \$15,000 **MOTIVATED SELLER** Call Melanie Mann 859-404-3164 **MAKE OFFER**

City of Clay City, KY  
Ordinance# 11-05-16  
An Ordinance relating to the adoption of a Budget for the City of Clay city for Fiscal Year 2011-2012.  
**WHEREAS,** KRS Chapter 91A requires that each Municipality accept a budget for each fiscal year;  
**AND WHEREAS,** The City of Clay City is desirous of adopting a budget as a proposed plan for raising and spending money for specified programs, functions, activities and objectives during the fiscal year so as to provide for efficient financial administration.  
**NOW BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CIYT OF CLAY CITY, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:**  
**SECTION 1.** That the attached budget is accepted by the City of Clay City, Kentucky as its annual budget for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011 so as to comply with KRS Chapter 91A, and shall act as the guide for expenditure of funds by the City.  
**SECTION 2.** This Ordinance shall become effective after its passage and upon publication.  
Enacted this the 20th day of June, 2011.

/s/ James A. Caudill, Mayor  
City of Clay City

Attest: Stacey Curtis, clerk

City of Clay City

First Reading 5-16-11

Second Reading 6-20-11

Signed by Mayor 6-20-11

A complete copy of the 2011-2012 Budget is on file at City Hall, 4651 Main St., Clay City, and is available for inspection during normal business hours of 8 am to 5 pm Monday thru Friday. Personal copies are available at duplication cost of 25 cents per page.



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TRUCK DRIVERS HELP WANTED

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF STANTON, KY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2011 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2012					
WHEREAS, an annual budget proposal has been prepared and delivered to the City Council; and					
WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed such budget proposal and made necessary modification;					
NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF STANTON AS FOLLOWS:					
Section I:					
That the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012 is					
hereby adopted as follows:					
	General Fund	LGEA Fund	Municipal Road Aid Fund	Water and Sewer Fund	Parks and Rec Tourism
Streets		25,000	246,000		
Resources Available					
ESTIMATED REVENUES					
Drug Enforcement	15,000				
Taxes	444,500				
Restaurant Tax					130,000
License & Permits	37,000				
Insurance Premiums	172,500				
Franchise Fees	42,000				
Interest on Earned Investments	5,000			18,000	
Garbage Fees	245,000				
Park & Recreation	6,000				
Net Court Revenue	15,000				
Intergovernmental Revenue	9,888				
Planning / Zoning	4,000				
Charges for Services	0			1,418,200	
Other	50,000			22,300	
TOTAL RESOURCES					
AVAILABLE FOR					
APPROPRIATIONS:	1,045,888	25,000	246,000	1,458,500	130,000
APPROPRIATIONS:					
General government	235,788				
Police Department	478,700				
Fire Department	49,000				
Streets	32,000	25,000	246,000		
Sanitation	198,000				
City Park					
Parks and Tourism					130,000
Planning/Zoning	30,800				
Water Department				1,133,800	
Sewer Department				324,700	
Council	21,600				
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	1,045,888	25,000	246,000	1,458,500	130,000
Excess Resources					
Over/(Under) Appropriations	0	0	0	0	0
End of Year, Estimated					
Unrestricted Balances	0	0	0	0	0

Section II:

That said Ordinance shall be in effect following passage and upon publication.

Enacted this the 9th day of June 2011.

Dale Allen, Mayor

City of Stanton

ATTEST:

Stephanie Phillips

City Clerk, City of Stanton

First Reading: 5-12-11

Second Reading: 6-9-11

Signed by Mayor: 6-9-11

Published: 6-30-11

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New Listing!

MLS: 1111790  
135 Halls Rd, Stanton  
4 Br, 2 full ba home with all appliances including washer/dryer! Large lot, carport, detached garage and lots of space! Newly listed at \$209,000

REDUCED!!!

MLS: 1013033  
175 Washington Street, Stanton. Great business opportunity! 3 offices, 2 ba, reception area and lots of storage with in walking distance to court house! Will also lease! Now only \$75,000!

New Listing!

MLS: 1111619  
309 Brandy Ln, Stanton  
WOHI 3br, 2.5 ba home, 1 1/2 story w/ +/-2,400sq ft 1st flr master, 2 car attached garage, twin staircases and lots of space! Only \$157,000

New Listing!

MLS: 1111591  
90 Heather Ln, Clay City  
Beautiful 3 br, 3 full bath brick ranch home on +/-1 acre lot. Finished garage with lots of extra space! Walk in closets, hardwood and carpet, and more! A must see! \$114,900

New Listing!

MLS: 1111712  
21 Autumn Dr, Stanton  
Immediate Possession! 3br, 2ba, carpet and tile, split floor plan, large back deck, beautiful front porch and fenced back yard. Priced to sell at only \$93,000!!!

SOLD!!!

MLS: 1109002  
15 Nolan Circle, Clay City  
Lots of space in this well kept 3 br, 2 ba mobile home on over 1/2 acre lot, large detached garage, formal living room, large br's, a real must see! Reduced to \$75,900!!

New Listing!

MLS: 1110628  
921 Copperas Crk, Clay City  
+/-50 acre farm! 3br, 1 ba farm house, 5 fenced pastures, 3 barns, 28'x14' eq building, 5 bay open equipment shed, and so much more! \$250,000

Price Reduced!!!

MLS: 1024044  
429 Neal Silva Road, Clay City  
3 BR, 1 BA mobile home on 3/4 of an acre. Property includes a large storage building, beautiful view from the large deck! \$33,000!

New Listing!

MLS: 1111571  
132 Proffitt Rd, Zee, KY  
+/-33 acre farm, two tracts, two separate homes! Fenced pasture land, possible timber value, 4br, 2ba main home with full basement! Lots of value here for only \$112,000

New Listing!

MLS: 1110304  
2437 Pilot Rd, Stanton  
An outdoorsman's paradise! +/-154 beautiful acres with unlimited wildlife, large metal building, hunting cabin and so many features they cant all be mentioned! Priced \$159,150!

Sale Pending.

MLS: 1101693  
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Clay City, Kentucky  
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The family of Mary Sue Shuler wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbors for their prayers and kind expressions of sympathy and support during the loss of our loved one. Special thanks to Rev. George Sparks for the comforting service and to Hearne Funeral Home. Thanks also to Dickie and Robert Rice for the beautiful songs and to the West Bend Church of God for a wonderful meal.

The Shuler family

**Notice**  
Anyone having knowledge regarding the whereabouts of the Unknown Spouse of Christine L. Jones whose last known address was 167 8th Avenue, Clay City, KY 40312 please contact the law office of Monica S. Lacy, 793 Breckinridge Street, PO Box 747, Stanton, KY 40380, or by phone at 606-663-7521.



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**MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALES**  
**July 16, 2011**

Pursuant to and in compliance with the Judgment and Order of Sale of the Powell Circuit Court, the Commissioner will offer for sale at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder on July 16, 2011, beginning at the hour of 9:00 a.m. local time, at the Courthouse Door, Stanton, Kentucky property described in the action set out below. Said property shall be sold to raise the amounts hereinafter set forth, together with interest and the costs of the action, and upon the following terms and conditions.

(A) At the time of sale the successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN AT THE END OF A PARTICULAR SALE. Or the purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or a greater portion thereof than ten percent (10%) at the date of purchase or of prepaying the balance of the purchase price with accrued interest. In the event the successful bidder desires or elects to credit the balance, he or she will be required to post bond and furnish an acceptable surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from the date of sale until paid. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment in order to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price and said bond shall constitute a prior and superior lien on the property until paid. No bond or earnest money shall be required in the event that the Plaintiffs hereto shall be the purchasers and the bid is less than their adjudged lien.

(B) The purchasers shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds.

(C) The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances there on, and all existing liens recorded after the recording of the plaintiff's Lis Pendens Notice; excepting and subject to however, easements, restrictions, stipulations and covenants of record in the Powell County Court Clerk's office, any facts which an inspection and accurate survey of the property may disclose.

(D) Purchasers shall not be entitled to the possession of the real estate until the Court's confirmation of the sale and the payment in full of the purchase price and delivery of the deed unless the Plaintiff's are the purchasers.

(E) Risk of loss of the improvements of the real property shall pass to the purchaser or purchasers at the time of sale. The successful bidders may, from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, carry fire and extended coverage insurance on the improvements on such property to the extent of the court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, with a loss clause payable to the Master Commissioner of the Powell Circuit Court.

(F) Upon default of the payment of the deposit or posting of bond by the purchaser, the Master Commissioner shall immediately re-sell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

(G) If the total purchase price is not paid in cash, the ten percent (10%) deposit made by the purchaser shall be applied to any expenses incurred by a default of the purchaser.

FURTHER INFORMATON REGARDING THESE SALES CAN BE FOUND IN THE POWELL CIRCUIT CLERK'S OFFICE BY THE FILE NAME AND NUMBER LISTED FOR EACH SALE. PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE ADVISED AND ENCOURAGED TO CHECK THIS, THE REFERENCED DEED IN THE POWELL COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE AND THE PROPERTY EVALUATOR'S OFFICE FOR MORE DETAIL. THE MASTER COMMISSIONER WILL HAVE NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NOT CONTAINED IN THESE OFFICES. THE SALES WILL PROCEED ONE RIGHT AFTER THE OTHER COMMENCING AT THE APPOINTED HOUR.

**SALE NO. ONE**  
**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**POWELL CIRCUIT COURT**  
**CIVIL ACTION NO 10-CI-000346**

PEOPLES EXCHANGE BANK

VS.

ANTHONY BENNINGFIELD, ET AL

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Powell County, Kentucky, and on the Old County Road leading from Clay City to Irvine, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:  
Being Lot No. 7 in the Charles Burton property, as shown by map or plat of record recorded at Plat Cabinet 1, Slide 58. Records of the Powell County Clerk.  
Being the same property conveyed from Clifton Strange and Maglene Strange, his wife, to Anthony Benningfield and Rebecca Benningfield, his wife, by deed dated September 23, 2000 and recorded at Deed Book 141, Page 397 records of the Powell County Clerk  
Said property is being sold to enforce a judgment lien in the amount of \$37,145.63 plus interest and costs.  
BALANCE OF PAYMENT ON SAID PROPERTY IS DUE WITHIN 60 DAYS OF DATE OF SALE.

PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANTS

**SALE NO. TWO**  
**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**POWELL CIRCUIT COURT**  
**CIVIL ACTION NO 10-CI-00081**

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF SAXON ASSET SECURITIES TRUST 3003-3 MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-3, assignee of AMERICA'S MONEYLINE INC., assignee of SAXON MORTGAGE INC.

VS.

CHARLES D. PARKS, et al

Property more commonly known as 145 Graham Street, Stanton, Kentucky 40380.  
The following described property located in Stanton, Powell County, Kentucky and more fully described and bounded as follows, to-wit:  
A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Powell County, Kentucky, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:  
Beginning at an iron pin in the fence row and road right-of-way intersection; thence N 97 degrees W 67 feet to fence corner; thence S 8 degrees 30 minutes 2 100.8 feet along the fence to a set marker; thence N 61 degrees west 148 feet to a set pin; thence N 23 degrees 30 minutes east 107 feet to the margin of the street; thence S 60 degrees E 136 feet along street right-of-way to the Beginning, being ¼ acre, more or less.  
Being the same property conveyed to Charles D. Parks and Patricia F. Parks, by Deed dated February 14, 2001, and being of record in Book 142 at Page 611, in the Office of the Clerk of Powell County, Kentucky.  
Said property is being sold to enforce a judgment lien in the amount of \$92,765.05.05 plus interest and costs.

PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANTS

LILLIAN D. WILLIAMS, MASTER COMMISSIONER



## The Vacation Revelations



By SARAH BLOOM  
Times Lifestyle  
Columnist

Most everyone has had those moments in life where they are suddenly hit with a revelation.

These “revelations” most likely have been right in front of your eyes for quite awhile, but you never really grasp them or in most cases, just chose to ignore them. All it takes is a moment of clarity, or in my situation, a short vacation with my parents, brother and six children.

Last Wednesday the ten of us loaded up and headed for Santa Claus, Indiana. The children were giddy with excitement and anticipation for our three day get-a-way to their favorite amusement park, Holiday World. This annual pilgrimage has become a family tradition and this year marked our seventh trip.

My first revelation came as soon as I was heading down the highway and my mom casually mentioned this was indeed our seventh year. Seven years? I quickly did the math in my head and realized my oldest boys were only five and three years old the first trip we made and my youngest had not even been thought about yet. It just did not seem possible. Where did seven years of our lives get away to?

We always stay at a campground located just behind the amusement park. With free shuttle service to and from the park it is a great deal. After we arrived and were settled into our rental cabin the kids were anxious to get to the pool. My brother and I loaded them up and headed out, much to the relief of my parents who were in need of a little down time after a long day of being cooped up in a vehicle with excited children.

Upon arriving at the pool I was unpleasantly smacked right in the face by my next and most painful revelation. Instead of their usual rush to get out of the car, my two oldest boys and their cousin scrambled out of the car and came to an abrupt stop.

They seemed frozen and their eyes were fixed on something in the distance. Following their stares I soon discovered their source of intense concentration; the life guard...in her red bikini.

Every vacation before they could have cared less how many of the female species were present when we went to the pool. All they had cared about was swimming, well evidently not now.

Ushering them on to the water they soon lost interest in the pretty life guard and settled into their usual



routine of dunking each other and diving. Next thing I know two small, white buses pull into the pool parking lot. One of the boys made a comment about them looking like “prison” buses.

Once the doors opened so did the mouths of my boys and their cousin. Out came about twenty cheerleaders clad in bikinis. They were apparently attending some sort of summer camp. Though the boys were dripping wet from being in the water I was sure that I could see a bit of drool on each face.

The revelation that my boys were indeed old enough to be interested in “girl watching” was one that I know has been obvious for quite some time, but to be presented with it so blatantly was more of an eye opening shock for this mom. I found myself scrutinizing every girl that looked at my boys. I wondered if my facial expression was giving away the messages my mind wanted to send, “Keep walking sister, yeah, keep walking”.

My nine year old son Luke was not going to stand in the shadows and would provide me with yet another revelation. Up until this year he had never ridden a roller coaster. Anytime you asked him he was quick to reply with a defiant “No.” Before arriving at the amusement park he had already declared he was going to ride one of the small coasters.

As we stood in line I could tell by his face that he was scared. He kept telling me he had butterflies in his stomach and stood there wringing his hands over and over. As we got strapped into our seats he was visibly shaking and trying his best to stay cool. I was worried about him because I didn’t want him to have a bad experience and be terrified of roller coasters from then on; little did I know he would soon put those worries to rest.

Halfway down the first hill of that small coaster

he was screaming, “This is awesome!” over and over again. From that point on he continued to amaze me.

He not only rode this same coaster again, without his mom for a riding buddy, but he also tackled all of the coasters that park had to offer. The greatest of which was larger than the familiar “Beast” at Kings Island. It was like we had unleashed a wild man. I watched my Luke grow up a little more right before my eyes.

Vacations to me are all about spending quality time with family, far away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. For a few days you don’t have to worry about work, appointments, bills, obligations, ball-games, practices, etc. It is during these times that you can truly learn more about the family you live with all the time.

When the distractions of the world are stripped away you loosen up and allow the peace, contentment, and love of a wonderful family wholly seep in. We only traveled about three hours away, but it seemed like an eternity from the worries of everyday life.

Two of my favorite times during our trip were first thing in the morning and the last things before bed. In the mornings my brother and I along with my parents would sit out on the little porch of our cabin and share a cup of coffee and quiet conversation. The children would all still be sleeping and it was so nice to just enjoy each other’s company and catch up before the day began.

At night, we would walk up to the campground pavilion to either partake in karaoke or watch a movie. Then when everyone was tucked into bed I would lay there and listen as the boys whispered among themselves, excitedly talking about their day and their anticipation for the next.

Family memories are the greatest souvenirs to be brought home from vacations. No matter if they are bad, unexpected, eye opening, exciting or heartwarming they are irreplaceable and priceless. As a parent I always hope that my boys will cherish their family memories and hold them in their hearts forever.

As we were standing in line at the park on Thursday, waiting for another ride, my son Levi said, “Mom, I am going to bring my kids here someday.” I hugged him tight and smiled to myself all the while thinking, “Mission accomplished.”

Have a great week everyone and I pray that you all have a very safe and enjoyable Fourth of July weekend!

*“I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance.” Luke 15:7*

## Kentucky has new fireworks laws just in time for the holiday

Even though Kentucky law now allows for the purchase of fireworks that shoot in the air, officials with the Division of Fire Prevention are reminding Kentuckians that safety and supervision remain the keys to a successful celebration.

“This year, state law allows for the purchase of fireworks that are known as ‘1.4 Consumer Fireworks,’” said William Swope, director of the Division of Fire Prevention who also serves as Kentucky’s state fire marshal. “This does not mean that fireworks you see at professional shows are legal; they are not. What this does mean is that popular fireworks like Roman candles, firecrackers and bottle rockets can now be sold and used legally by consumers in our state, providing that local ordinances allow this activity.

“However, there are safety guidelines set in statute that need to be followed,” added Swope.

People under 18 cannot sell or purchase fireworks; fireworks cannot be used within 200 feet of a structure, vehicle or other person; and fireworks cannot be sold to anyone who is under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol.

The new law also sets permitting requirements for the sale of fireworks in the state. There are three types of registrations available: limited sales line of consumer fireworks (what was legal last year), seasonal retailers and permanent business establishments. These vendors are required to report to the Division of Fire Prevention the address where the sales will take place, where the fireworks will be stored and a description of how the fireworks will be stored. Seasonal retailers can only sell fireworks from June 10-July 7 and Dec. 26-Jan. 4.

Local vendors and citizens are required to comply with any and all local ordinances that apply to the sale, purchase and use of fireworks.

“Let’s make this Fourth of July holiday a safe one for all Kentuckians,” said Swope.

The Division of Fire Prevention offers the following safety tips to keep your family safe over the upcoming July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday and throughout the summer:

- Use fireworks outdoors only.
- Obey local laws. If fireworks are not legal where you live, do not use them.

- Always have a bucket of water or a working water hose nearby.
- Only use fireworks as intended. Don’t try to alter them or combine them.
- Never relight a “dud” firework. Wait 20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water.
- Use common sense. Spectators should keep a safe distance from the shooter and the shooter should wear safety glasses.
- Alcohol and fireworks do not mix. Have a “designated adult shooter.”
- Do not use homemade fireworks or illegal explosives: They can kill you!
- Report illegal explosives to the fire or police department in your community.

Additional information on firework safety, regulations and permitting, including an informational bulletin on firework sales, can be found on the Public Protection Cabinet’s website at <http://dhbc.ky.gov/fpfw/default.htm>

## AAA: Highways will be busy July 4th Weekend

AAA is estimating 39 million Americans will travel 50 miles or more this Fourth of July holiday weekend, a 2.5 percent decline from the 40 million who traveled in 2010. This small decrease is being attributed to sustained higher gas prices. However, the Independence Day long weekend continues to be the busiest travel holiday of the year as children are out of school and families head to favorite vacation spots.

“Travelers are being smart with their travel budgets by finding the best deals, eating out less and traveling shorter distances” said Lilla Mason, AAA spokesperson. “This is a strong indicator that Americans remain determined to visit friends and family even though gas prices are higher than last year at this time.”

Additional information regarding Fourth of July travel includes:

- 32.8 million people will hit the road to get to their Fourth of July destination over the long weekend;
- Slightly over 3 million leisure travelers will take to the skies over the holiday weekend, up 9 percent from last year;
- Gas price averages nationwide are averaging \$3.56, down from last month, but up by 81 cents from last year at this time;
- Average spending is expected to be \$807, an increase of 25 percent from last year;
- Distance traveled over the upcoming holiday weekend is expected to average 573 miles.

The 2011 Fourth of July holiday travel period is defined as Thursday, June 30 - Monday, July 4. AAA’s projections are based on economic forecasting and research by IHS Global Insight. The Boston-based economic research and consulting firm teamed with AAA in 2009 to jointly analyze travel trends during the major holidays. AAA has been reporting on holiday travel trends for more than two decades. The complete AAA / IHS Global Insight 2011 Fourth of July holiday forecast can be found at [AAA.com/news](http://AAA.com/news).

AAA provides travel, insurance, financial and automotive-related services to 52 million members nationwide. As the largest leisure travel agency in North America with 1,100 full-service offices, AAA provides members and non-members with a range of travel services and products from publishing and distributing maps and guidebooks to booking and planning leisure vacations.

## KSP to be vigilant for DUI drivers this holiday weekend

If you’re over the limit, you’re under arrest

Fourth of July celebrations often include cook-outs, picnics, boating, time spent with family and friends and, of course, fireworks. But for too many Americans, the nation’s annual celebration is filled with tragedy, as it is one of the deadliest holidays of the year when it comes to alcohol-impaired traffic fatalities.

That’s why the Kentucky Office of Highway Safety (KOHS) is warning drivers that law enforcement will be out in force during the Fourth of July holiday weekend, cracking down on impaired drivers with aggressive Drunk Driving. Over the Limit. Under Arrest enforcement.

“The Fourth of July is a time most Americans spend celebrating with family and friends, but it is also one of the year’s deadliest times on our roadways. So officers from state and local agencies will be out in force cracking down on drunk driving. If you are caught driving impaired, you will be arrested,” said Boyd Sigler, KOHS Director of Highway Safety Programs.

Statistics from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration over the past 25 years show that, on average, nearly half of all deadly traffic crashes over each year’s July 4 holiday involved some level of alcohol. In fact, 410 people were killed

in motor vehicle traffic crashes nationally during the Fourth of July weekend in 2009. Forty percent of the fatalities involved drivers with a blood alcohol concentration of 0.08 grams per deciliter or higher.

In Kentucky last year, there were 66 alcohol-related crashes during the Fourth of July weekend. Of those crashes, there were 52 injuries and one fatality.

“We want people to be careful all weekend, but particularly at night,” said Sigler. “The rate of alcohol impairment among drivers involved in fatal crashes nationwide in 2009 was four times higher at night than during the day.”

Impaired driving is one of America’s deadliest problems. In 2009 alone, 10,839 people were killed in alcohol-impaired-driving crashes, accounting for nearly 32 percent of all traffic-related fatalities in the United States. That’s an average of one impaired-driving fatality every 48 minutes in 2009.

“Alcohol impairs many of the skills that safe driving requires,” said Sigler. “It’s simply not worth the risk to you or to the thousands of innocent victims who are hurt or killed each year by drunk drivers. So if you are over the limit, you will get busted.”

For more information, please visit [www.StopImpairedDriving.org](http://www.StopImpairedDriving.org).



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